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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Non-final Office Action dated January 12, 2004 in the above reference matter. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejections and objections of the claims and specification in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants respectfully petition for a 2-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 22 of this paper.